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Mr. Wayne Praskins  
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**Subject: Transmittal of Paper on the  
Distribution and Treatability of Perchlorate  
in Baldwin Park Operable Unit (BPOU) Groundwater**

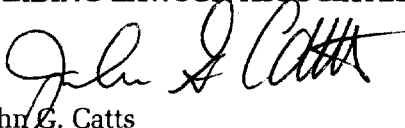
Dear Mr. Praskins:

In response to your request at our June 12, 1997 meeting, please find enclosed a copy of a draft paper entitled "The Distribution and Treatability of Perchlorate in Groundwater - Baldwin Park Operable Unit, San Gabriel Basin." This paper, prepared by Harding Lawson Associates and submitted on behalf of the BPOU Steering Committee, summarizes our current understanding of the distribution of perchlorate in BPOU groundwater and available information on the treatability of water containing this ion. It also presents our recommendations for the performance of treatability testing.

Should you have any questions regarding this paper, please contact either Don Vanderkar or me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure